

## Markets

The following processors market recyclable items in North Dakota:

### **4R's Recycling**

191 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Carrington, ND 58421  
Phone: 701.652.2589

### **Earth Recycling Inc.**

P.O. Box 836, Minot, ND 58701  
Phone: 701.852.0738; Fax: 701.839.8697

### **Friendship Recycling**

554 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Grafton, ND 58237  
Phone: 701.352.0060; Fax: 701.352.0371

### **Ken's Sanitation and Recycling**

P.O. Box 344, Fargo, ND 58107  
Phone: 218.236.7940; Fax: 218.287.3859

### **Minnkota Recycling**

420 7<sup>th</sup> St. N., Fargo, ND 58102  
Phone: 701.293.8428; Fax: 701.293.0813  
[www.minnkota.biz](http://www.minnkota.biz)

### **Minot Vocational Adjustment Workshop**

P.O. Box 1030, Minot, ND 58701-1030  
Phone: 701.852.1014; Fax: 701.852.1139  
[www.mvaw.org](http://www.mvaw.org)

### **Waste Management of North Dakota Inc.**

[www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)

310 Enterprise St., Bismarck, ND 58501  
Phone: 701.223.2295; Fax: 701.258.4286

811 8<sup>th</sup> St. S.E., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501  
Phone: 800.777.8408; Fax: 218.847.1465

5170 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. N., Grand Forks, ND 58203  
Phone: 701.775.3534; Fax: 701.772.8610

1016 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Wahpeton, ND 58075  
Phone: 800.777.8408; Fax: 701.642.3795

## Resources

### Recycling Contacts

#### **North Dakota Department of Health**

918 E. Divide Ave., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947  
Phone: 701.328.5166; Fax: 701.328.5200  
[www.ndhealth.gov/wm](http://www.ndhealth.gov/wm)

#### **City of Bismarck**

P.O. Box 5503, Bismarck, ND 58506-5503  
Phone: 701.222.6431; Fax: 701.221.6840  
[www.bismarck.org](http://www.bismarck.org)

#### **City of Fargo**

2301 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Fargo, ND 58102  
Phone: 701.298.6944; Fax: 701.241.8109  
[www.fargorecycles.com](http://www.fargorecycles.com)

#### **City of Grand Forks**

724 N. 47<sup>th</sup> St., Grand Forks, ND 58203  
Phone: 701.746.2570; Fax: 701.746.2559  
[www.grandforksgov.com](http://www.grandforksgov.com)

#### **University of North Dakota**

P.O. Box 9032, Grand Forks, ND 58202  
Phone: 701.777.2591; Fax: 701.777.3071  
[www.facilities.und.nodak.edu/recycling.htm](http://www.facilities.und.nodak.edu/recycling.htm)

### Recycling Associations

#### **N.D. Solid Waste and Recycling Association**

P.O. Box 235, Carrington, ND 58421  
Phone: 701.650.8857  
[www.ndswra.org](http://www.ndswra.org)

#### **ND Recyclers' Association**

P.O. Box 45, Wimbledon, ND 58492  
Phone: 701.435.2362

### More Information

- Local public health units
- NDSU Extension agents
- City public works officials
- Tribal recycling offices
- Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8  
Phone: 800.227.8917

## Recycling Works!

### Post-Consumer Recycling Grows in North Dakota



**North Dakota  
Department of Health  
Division of Waste Management**

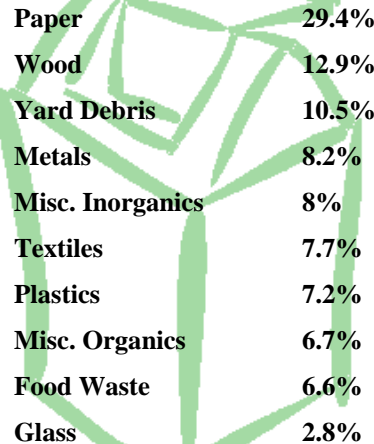
## Recycling Grows

Post-consumer recycling includes steel and aluminum cans, plastic and glass containers, corrugated cardboard, and paper products that are collected and recycled by households and businesses.

The North Dakota Department of Health estimates that every North Dakotan generates 5.8 pounds of garbage every day, resulting in more than 680,000 tons of garbage every year.

In 2004, due to North Dakotans recycling, more than 120,000 tons of solid waste was diverted from North Dakota landfills.

### What is in Our Garbage?



Paper	29.4%
Wood	12.9%
Yard Debris	10.5%
Metals	8.2%
Misc. Inorganics	8%
Textiles	7.7%
Plastics	7.2%
Misc. Organics	6.7%
Food Waste	6.6%
Glass	2.8%

Depositing garbage in a landfill typically costs \$30 per ton. That means that in 2004, North Dakotans saved \$3.6 million in landfill fees.

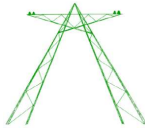
Imagine if one landfill served the state and had room for 40 years of waste. The current total recycling rate of 18 percent would **add more than 10 years** of useful life to that landfill.

## Recycling Saves

Nationwide, about 32 percent of trash is recyclable. North Dakotans can decrease their garbage collection rates by increasing their recycling rates.



Landfill space is expensive because we must protect the groundwater under landfills.



Using recycled materials in the manufacturing process saves energy, as compared to using “extracted” or virgin materials.



Natural resources are saved, especially fossil fuels, metals and other nonrenewable resources.

## Recycling Costs

There may be costs associated with recycling; however, the costs should be offset by the savings in disposal costs.

High levels of customer service cost more, whether it is a recycling program or a garbage program. A curbside collection program is more expensive than drop-off service. Multiple garbage pickups per week and high volumes can raise garbage costs.

Waste fees should reflect the actual volume of waste disposed. Volume-based programs encourage waste reduction and recycling. In this type of program, if you throw away less, your disposal costs are less!

**Know your costs and then recycle!**

## Recycling Works

There are more than 400 part-time and full-time jobs in North Dakota’s recycling centers. About half of the part-time jobs are held successfully by people with disabilities. At least 14 separate job centers handle recycling.

When one considers metal processors, auto salvage yards, textile recyclers, composting, secondhand stores and all other recyclers, recycling potentially creates more than 1,000 part-time and full-time jobs in North Dakota.

All jobs associated with post-consumer recycling are true economic development. The sale of high quality raw materials brings new wealth into our state. Recycling companies are North Dakota-owned businesses that often save the rate payer thousands of dollars in offset waste costs!

## Recycling Rates

**11 Percent  
Post-Consumer Recycling Rate**

**18 Percent Total  
Recycling, Composting, and  
Diversion Rate**



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